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Fisher's Block, Main Street, 54 Door West of Limestone, Springfield.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Charles Driscoll is visiting friends in Hamilton, Ohio.

Mrs. Dr. Thorne, of Yellow Springs, is in the city today.

The Misses Christie are visiting relatives in Columbus this week.

Isaac M. Collison was yesterday appointed guardian of his minor children in probate court.

Charles Derr, for loitering, and Thomas Kell, for abusing his family, were arrested yesterday.

Mr. Tom D. Campbell, traveling passenger agent of the Wisconsin Central railroad was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Mary Riley, of Springfield, is visiting her father, Mr. Henry Riley, and family, of Russell street—Urbana Citizen.

There are 187 saloons in Springfield and most of them, which haven't closed up, have made their semi-annual settlement under the Dow law.

Little Miss Verna France and brother Lawrence, of Springfield, are visiting with relatives in New Carlisle.—New Carlisle Sun.

Mr. Frank Wade, traveling passenger agent of the Wabash railway, with headquarters at Indianapolis, was in the city yesterday.

The will be a watch night meeting at the Central M. E. church tonight, commencing at 9 o'clock and continuing until after 12. You are invited to be present.

Superintendent Cumbach, of the Associated Charities, will be out of the city on Monday, but will be at his office on Tuesday, when he will attend to the usual business.

It is rumored that Mr. Ad. Ballentine, of west Mulberry street, will soon lead to the altar a charming blonde belle living on the same street. Mr. Ballentine is at present a law student in Hagan & Hagan's office and is a young man of extraordinary ability.

Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive cure for rheumatism. This medicine by its purifying action, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, which is the cause of the disease, and also builds up and strengthens the whole body. Give it a trial.

Misses Nettie and Minnie Shelley and Tillie Speckard, of Dayton, were guests of Capple and Eva Champagne on Monday and Tuesday last. Miss Minnie remained, while Miss Capple returned to Dayton, where she will remain until today. Miss Minnie will probably remain until January 5 or 4.

Mrs. Joseph Wood, of Springfield, a pioneer resident of Clark county, is a guest of her son, Prof. J. W. Wood. She has not been in New Carlisle for forty-six years. The last visit she paid the village, she came on horse-back, carrying a chain to Weaver Treadway to have it made into a coverlet.—New Carlisle Sun.

Logan Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, has elected the following new officers: Nobel Chief, W. H. Moore; Vice Chief, Levi Schultz; Venerable Hermit, Wm. Cadwallader; Master of Exchequer, Chas. Ferris; Clerk of Exchequer, J. C. Stage; Sir Herald, S. L. Miller; Trustee, John Parsons; delegate the Grand Lodge, N. C. Jones.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.
The Little Folks at the Children's Home Made Happy Friday Evening.

The little folks at the Children's Home were made happy last (Friday) evening, the occasion being the annual Christmas celebration. The entertainment was held at 7 o'clock and under the direction of Superintendent Lehart, assisted by several persons from town. It proved to be one of the most delightful ever held at the home. When the presents were distributed by a real live Santa Claus the eyes of the delighted little ones opened wide with joy and could all the donors of the presents have been present they would have felt repaid for their little trouble and expense.

Postoffice to be Closed on Monday.
The postoffice will remain closed on Monday, January 2, except from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. Carriers will make first morning delivery only. F. M. HAGAN, P. M.

Notice.
Election of officers of the Co-operative Distributing Company, Tuesday evening, January 3, 1888, at No. 111 West Main street. J. R. KELLY, Secretary.

Notice.
Monday, January 2d, being a legal holiday—New Year's day—the freight house of the I. B. & W. railway and O. S. railroad will be closed at 10:30 a. m. D. H. ROCHE, Gen'l Agt.

POLITICAL PROPHECY.

Mr. E. T. Thomas Interviews Interestingly on the Legislative Situation at Columbus.

He Thinks Lampson Will Be the Speaker of the House, and Hayward Sergeant-at-Arms—And Richardson President of the Senate.

Mr. E. T. Thomas was in Columbus last night, and as an outsider, took a close look at the legislative situation and drew some conclusions as to the result of the republican caucus which are to be held this afternoon.

"The prettiest contest," said Mr. Thomas to a representative of the REPUBLIC this morning—and it must be borne in mind that Mr. Thomas is a close and accurate observer of the trend of events political—"is that for speaker of the house, although so far as I could judge the contest was not in the nature of a scramble or ill-natured fight. The three candidates for the speakership are Hon. Elbert N. Lampson, of Ashtabula county; Hon. Walter W. Merrick, of Meigs county; and Hon. David I. Worthington, of Fayette county. Each of these candidates have headquarters at the Neil house, and while each one is claiming with confidence that he is the 'coming man,' yet the rivalry among them is perfectly good-natured and they are the best of friends of each other. Some hard work of the knocking out kind was done last night by all three of the candidates and their headquarters were crowded during the entire evening. Each new arrival yesterday was promptly seized upon as soon as he poked his physiognomy into the lobby of the Neil by the partisans of one or another of the candidates and hurried to headquarters to receive a pleasant smile and hand grasp from the candidate. The unfortunate legislator was treated to some of the same medicine which he had ladled out to the qualified electors of his county during the campaign, but in justice to him it must be said that he swallowed the dose with exceeding good grace."

"After being introduced to all the candidates the weary law-maker retired to the bar to get a whisky sour with an indelible impression in his fevered brain that if he did not vote for every candidate who had approached him he would be doing a grievous injustice to his country and that the wrath of his constituents would be vented on his devoted head."

"The general impression among the observers at the Neil house last night was that Lampson would be the successful candidate for the speakership. I talked with quite a number of the representatives and I think that Lampson will win hands down, provided no combination is made against him, and a combination is not among the probabilities."

"What do you think of the race for sergeant-at-arms of the house?" asked the reporter.

"I think Foss Hayward is a winner," replied Mr. Thomas, "although the race between him and his opponent, Sackett, was about neck and neck last night. Sackett has a good many friends who are good hustlers, but he is not himself to be compared with Hayward as a political worker. Foss got right out among 'em and the votes were falling into his basket from all sides. His magnificent work in this county this fall attracted attention all over the state and there is a very general feeling among the legislators that he deserves to be rewarded. I think, too, that it may be said, without reflecting on Sackett, that he is Governor Furaker's favorite for the place and and that fact has made him many votes. I have not much doubt that he will be the choice of the caucus."

"What will be the disposition of places in the senate?"

"The contest for president pro tem of the senate is between Senator Richardson, of Hamilton county, and Senator Cowgill, of this district. Richardson was undoubtedly in the lead last night, and will, I believe, be successful. Ryan, of Marietta, will probably be the choice of the senate for chief clerk, although the contest for that position is decidedly warm. Dayton W. Glenn has the lead for sergeant-at-arms, and Finner, of Butler, will, I think, be his first assistant."

The above predictions were made by Mr. Thomas after a careful survey of the field, and he banks on its being accurate.

THE SUGGARTH

A Great Play to be Given at the Grand Next Wednesday—Human Nature.

Richard O'Gorman and his company presented "Human Nature" to a small audience at the Grand last night. If human nature is anything like the play bearing this name the people of Springfield want none of it. The performance was bad, the play was worse and the evening's entertainment was not, therefore, a brilliant success.

"The Suggarth," announced for presentation at the Grand opera house on Wednesday evening, January 4, the Troy Press says:

Before the finish of the first act of "The Suggarth" at Rand's opera house last night, a large and interested audience had pronounced the Australian creation a success beyond cavil. The first move made upon the stage indicated that the manager of the attraction had brought it to Troy in the care of one of the most competent and thoroughly artistic companies on the road. Nothing rose-colored has been said of "The Suggarth." In setting it down as a drama made of refined metal, the critics of the continent have but done it justice. It is more; for, while there runs from the first act to the last a vein of refinement and beauty refreshing in a romantic story, there is also so much that is novel, and good in the narrative that it reaches beyond the commonplace and approaches the sublime. The comedy is a large one, and composed entirely of the best people in the profession. The second act is a water-tight, rounded scene is shown, of real interest. In the fourth act the church scene is very handsomely put upon the stage. Miss Adele Belgarde is her old self, and very sweet and winsome. Miss Conway is superb in the part assigned her. Her singing of Gounod's "Ave Maria" in the fourth act was worth going a long way to hear. A creation that won the heart and soul was the Miss Maguire of Miss Madeleine White. She is a sprightly, pretty and vivacious without being tiresome. Luke Martin as Lucky Muldavey is one of the best comedians on the stage. Charles B. Welles as Neil Maguire, the heroic young peasant, was vigorous, manly and magnetic. Burr McIntosh, the brave, but decidedly English, Major Ale Brett, is one of the finest actors we have seen in many a day. While Henry Holland makes of the character of Lord Glenmore all the author intended, and became a prime favorite from the going up of the curtain. The greatest praise would not be too much for the Miss Crane of W. H. Thompson. He makes the creation a vivid picture.

Secure your seats at once at Harris's.

Mutual organizations to insure against epidemics are being established in some of the large manufacturing of Sheffield, England. Each workman contributes 2 or 2½ per cent of his wages, and in return is guaranteed a payment equal to his average wages should he be obliged to quit work on account of any epidemic in his family. The proprietors of the manufacturing have charge of the funds.

The court house of Walker county, Arkansas, at Jasper, sits upon a bed of solid coal.

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A HALF HOLIDAY.

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On Tuesday and continuing, all goods will be sold, regardless of cost.

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